

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 90

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Thomas and Dot Anderson on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 1947, Thomas and Dot Anderson were joined in holy matrimony in Columbia, Tennessee, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are highly respected citizens of their community, having made their home on Campbellsville Pike for the past thirty-five years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, they are both active and devout members of Highland Church of Christ, which they have served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Anderson served with acumen and alacrity as an employee with the Tennessee Valley Authority for thirty-seven years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Dot Anderson retired from Piggly Wiggly, where she was a dedicated and thoughtful employee, always striving to serve the customer with care; and

WHEREAS, since retiring, the Andersons have enjoyed camping and meeting new friends and they also enjoy the company of their dog, Weasel; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children: Sandra Bolton, married to Jerry; Tommy Anderson, married to Carolyn; and Steve Anderson, married to Pam; and

WHEREAS, the Andersons are also the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren: Tracy Anderson King, married to Layne; Jeremy Woodard, married to Tiffany; Sylina Anderson; Troy Anderson; Matt Anderson, married to Kendall; Adam Anderson; and Brittney Sheumaker; and

WHEREAS, they are the great-grandparents of four beloved great-grandchildren: Colby and Brody King, Kennon Anderson, and Brady Woodard; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of this special occasion the Andersons were honored with several dinners by their family, all of whom came home for the holidays; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Anderson's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Thomas and Dot Anderson on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.